

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:	)	
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Akira NAGASHIMA, et al.	)	
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Application No.: Divisional of U.S. Appln.	)	
No.: 10/021,091	:	
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APPARATUS	:	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority

Applications:


2000-388531	Japan	filed	December 21, 2000; and
2001-231041	Japan	filed	July 31, 2001.

Certified copies of these priority documents were submitted on March 12, 2002 in

parent Application No. 10/021,091, filed December 19, 2001.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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